

## **PRODUCTION OF PC STEEL ROD EXCELLENT IN UNIFORM ELONGATION AND HIGH TEMPERATURE RELAXATION CHARACTERISTIC**

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### **Abstract of JP 9241745 (A)**

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a producing method capable of producing a PC steel rod excellent in uniform elongation of  $\geq 1420\text{N/mm}^2$ ; tensile strength and high temp. relaxation characteristics without applying a strain applying stage and stages such as reheating treatment.

**SOLUTION:** A steel contg., by weight, 0.05 to 0.35% C and 0.2 to 3.0% Mn and furthermore contg. Si and Al so as to satisfy  $2.0 \leq \text{Si} + \text{Al} \leq 5.0\%$  is subjected to hot rolling and is thereafter subjected to direct quenching at a cooling rate of 5 to 50 deg.C/s to form its structure into the one consisting essentially of martensite, by which the PC steel rod excellent in uniform elongation of  $\geq 1420\text{N/mm}^2$ ; tensile strength and high temp. relaxation characteristics can be produced.

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